THE MONTH OF RAMADAN

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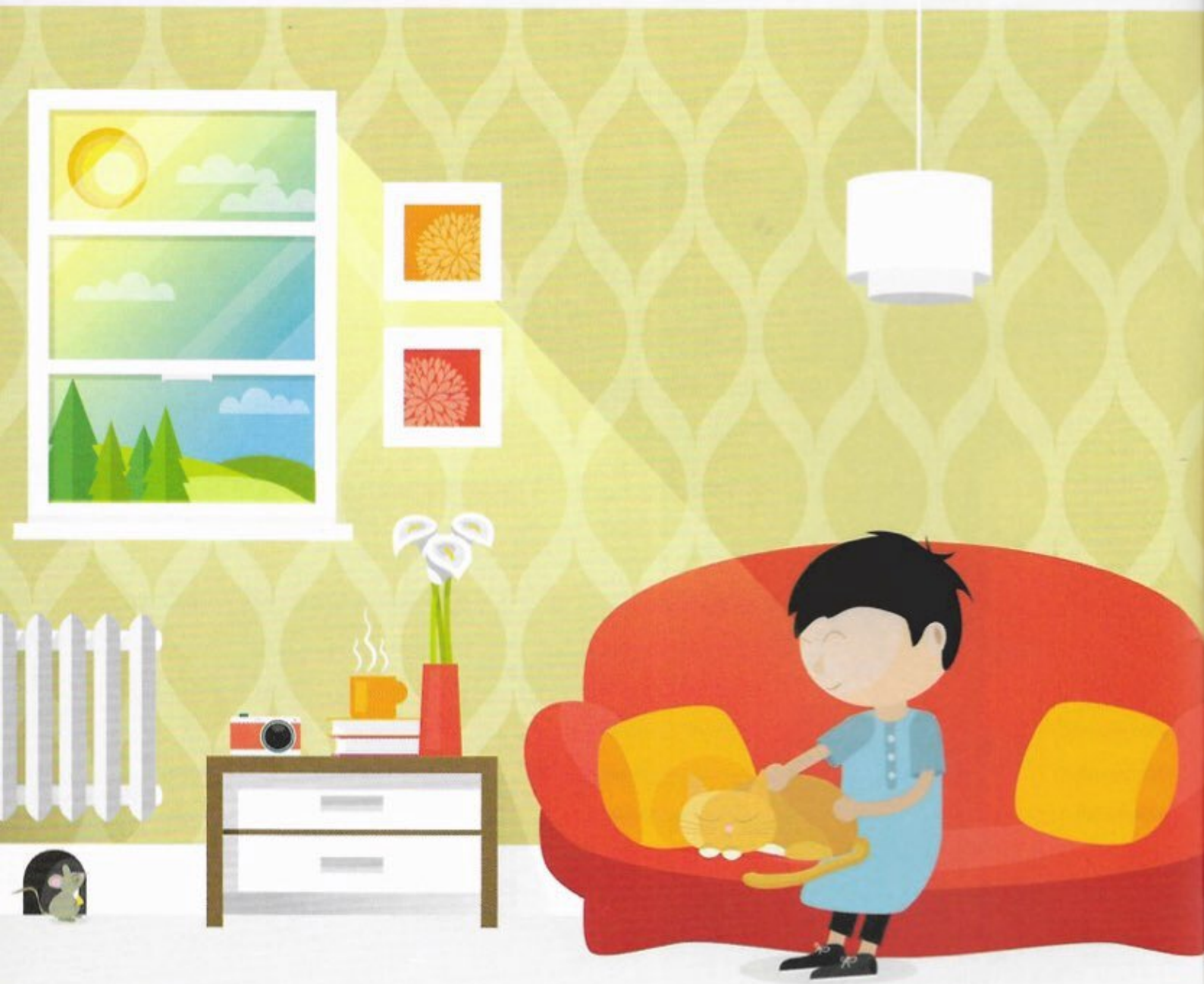
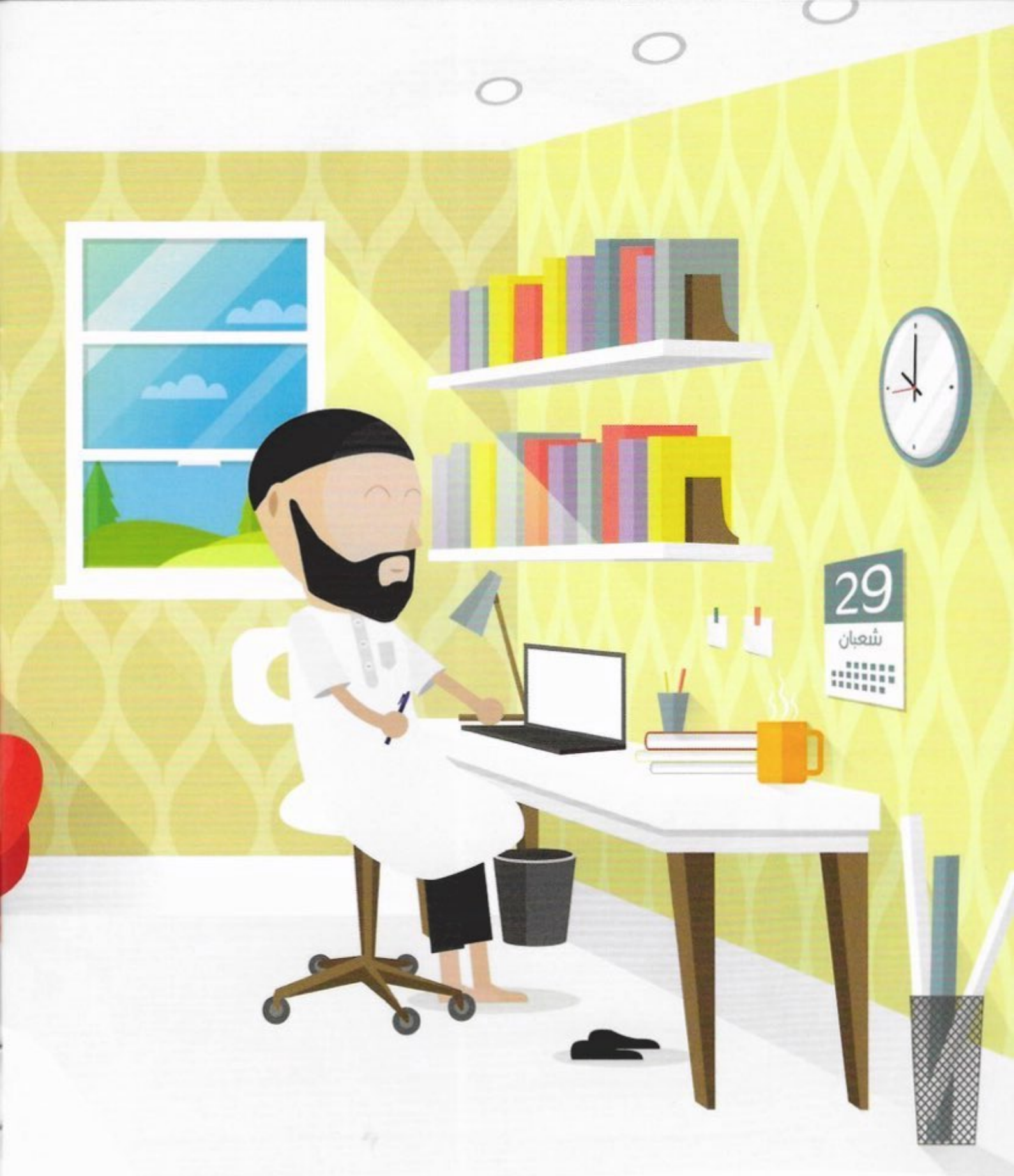
READING WITH YOUR CHILD

1. Discuss the title of the book and the picture on the front cover. Ask your child what they think the book is about?
2. Encourage your child to look at each scene before reading each page.
3. Really encourage your child as he/she reads. It's okay to help them if they get stuck.
4. Be sure to get your child to answer the questions at the end of the book.
5. Point out new vocabulary your child may not know and explain where necessary.
6. Get your child to try and spot the mouse in each scene.



Zakariyyah and Ginger are on the sofa relaxing.



Dad is at his desk working.

"O my son, do you know what day it is tomorrow?" Dad asks Zakariyyah.

"No Dad, I don't," replies Zakariyyah.

"Tomorrow is the first day of the month of Ramadan." explains Dad.

"What is the month of Ramadan?" asks Zakariyyah.

"Ramadan is the month in which Allah revealed the Quran and it is the month of fasting," explains Dad.

الصِّيَامُ هُوَ أَنْ لَا نَأْكُلَ
وَلَا نَشْرَبَ مِنْ طُلُوْعِ الفَجْرِ
إِلى غُرُوْبِ الشَّمْسِ
لِلَّهِ تَعَالَى

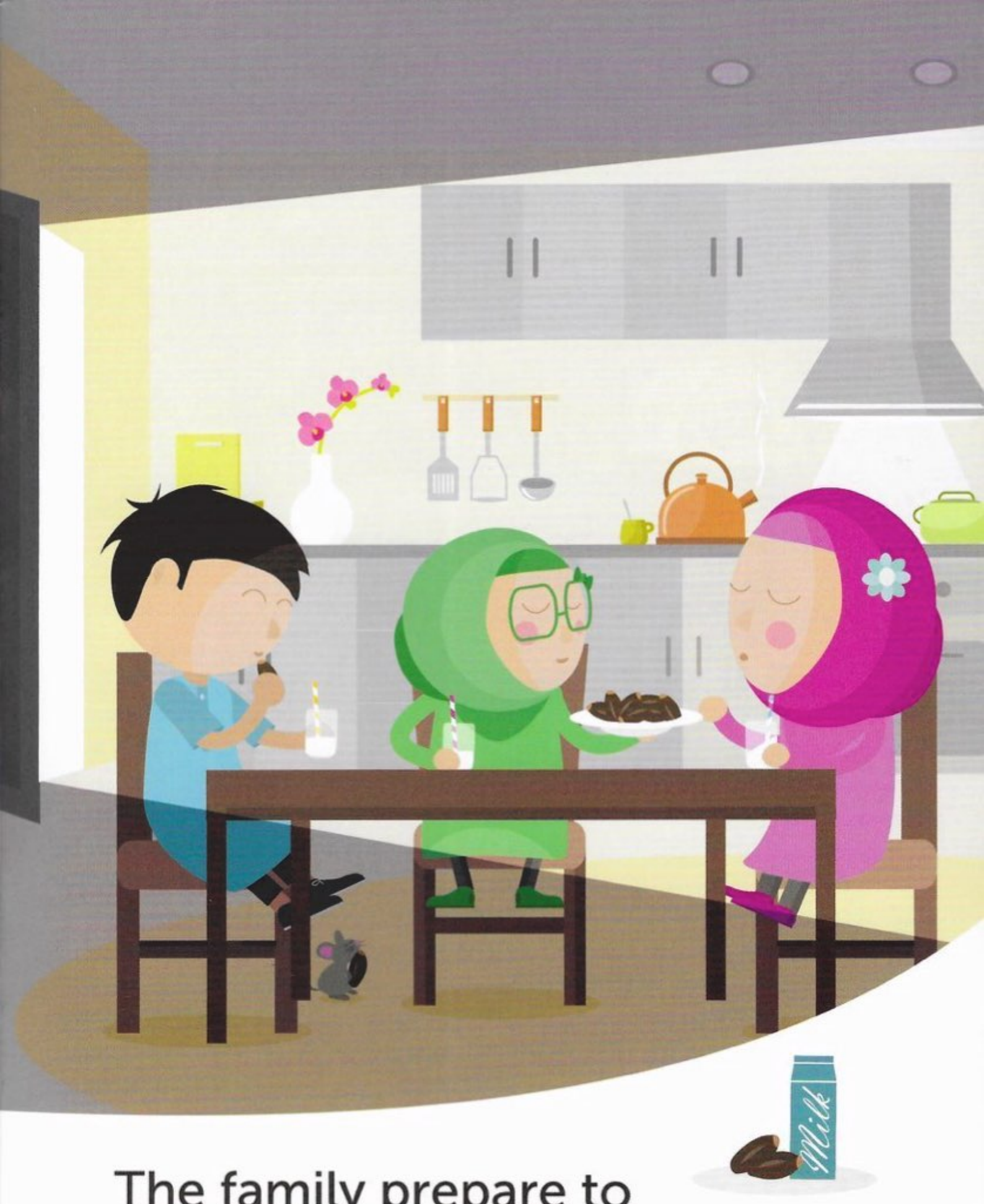
مَا هُوَ الصِّيَامُ؟

"What is fasting?"
asks Zakariyyah.
"Fasting is to not eat nor drink
from dawn till sunset," says Dad.

"It is recommended
to read the Quran more, remember
Allah more, have more patience
and give charity. People also pray
Tarawih in this month" says Dad.

"Father, I want to fast tomorrow InshaAllah," says Zakariyyah. "InshaAllah, my beloved," says Dad.

At dawn, Dad walks into wake up Zakariyyah.
"O Zakariyyah, wake up for the pre-dawn meal," says Dad.



The family prepare to begin their fast by eating some dates and drinking some milk.

The family all sit together to break their fast and recite the following dua...

"The thirst has gone, the veins are moist, and the reward is set, inshaAllah"

CONCEPT QUESTIONS

BEGINNERS

1. What is Ramadan?

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2. What is fasting?

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3. What is the name of the meal that Muslims eat before they begin their fast?

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4. What did the children eat and drink for their pre-dawn meal?

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5. What are some of the good deeds we can do during the month of Ramadan?

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6. What is the dua for breaking the fast?

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7. **Answer questions 1,2,3, 5 and 6 in Arabic.**
HINT: All the answers are in the book.

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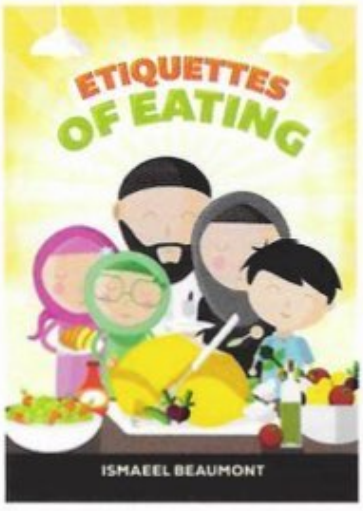

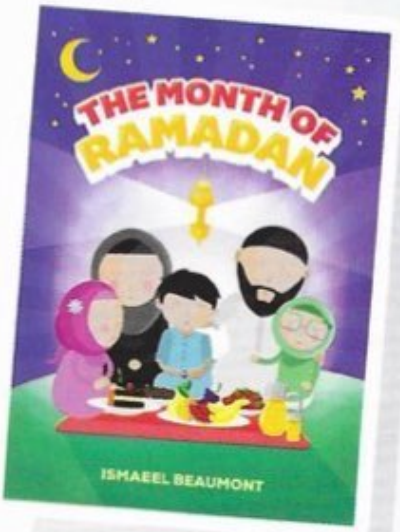

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What will you do this Ramadan?

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